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Diaz As a Man of Destiny.

New York Sun.

"If ever a man was a living proof that our fates are predestined," said a mining man from Mexico, "it is President Diaz."

"He was born at 11 o'clock at night on Sept. 15. That is the anniversary moment of Mexican independence, altho Sept. 16 is celebrated as the national holiday."

"The revolutionary conspirators had agreed on Sept. 16 for the outbreak and were to open the ball at the ringing of a bell on the plaza of Guanajuato. Bue Hidalgo, the Mexican Washington, learned that their plans were known, so he rang the bell and started things going at 11 o'clock on Sept. 15."

That was in 1810. Diaz was born Sept. 15, 1830.

"This is a matter of common knowledge and superstitious in Mexico. What is not generally known is that every one of his many children, legitimate and illegitimate, was born either on Sept. 15 or on the anniversary of one of his big military or political victories. I have it from a member of the Diaz household that there is not a single exception to this rule."

"Every year on Sept. 15 the people gather on the plaza in the city of Mexico. Diaz comes out on a balcony above them sharply at 11 and rings the old Mexican liberty bell, which has been brought up to the capital. That is the signal for beginning the independence celebration."

"Diaz, you know, considers himself a man of destiny. His life has been one long fight against enemies, intrigues, secret plots, open rebellion."

He has beaten them all and established a good government where there had been only tyranny or chaos for 300 years. They say that he has grown superstitious about it all, believing that he is under a lucky star, and that he takes these coincidences of birth as a mark of heavenly favor."

Little Bobby's Essay on Caesar.

Julius Caesar was a roman who was elected to a nice job i doant remember what the job was but he got quite good pay all rite until he got killed. 1 of the things Caesar did was to cross the rubicon creek he stood on the bank and tossed up a penny and it came head and he had to cross. he must have looked like Eliza crossing the ice only there was no blood hounds in rome. Caesar wrote some books about people he met in other countries where he went to kill solgers, but i doant know if he sold many of the books or not.

At last when his time came to die he was standing in the senate and Mister Brutus and some other fellows took three todestabbers and said to Caesar "you are a Stalwart and we are half breeds" and they stuck him about 7 times and he said et tu brute and died rite away.—Milwaukee sentinel.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Rucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too, 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

Birds in Need of Help.

Baltimore Sun.

With the ground covered with snow and freezing conditions continued for so long a time this winter birds of all kinds have suffered greatly, and reports from all parts of the State to game warden, Col. Avirett, urgently recommend that farmers and others continue the aid that has been so largely extended to game and song birds in all the counties of Maryland. Our reports show that nearly everywhere in Maryland the farmers and land owners have liberally responded to appeal to "feed birds" while the extreme cold weather lasts. In a number of cases farmers have flocks of partridges regularly in keeping. These birds are not only subjected to weather, now that is killing them, but their natural enemies, the hawks, are playing havoc with them on all sides. The snow covered earth and ice-bound streams prevent all birds, from getting food and drink sufficient to preserve life. The hawks are driven to desperation and birds which are not predatory by instinct, are so much exhausted by the long stress of bad weather that they are unable to escape from their feathered enemies. Even the crows are dying from starvation and exhaustion in large numbers, and in the large cities the English sparrows are in a very bad way. Much may be done in the country by man to help the many varieties of useful birds to pull through. Much has been done but a great deal more seems necessary to be done in order to afford the little feathered sufferers all the attention they require at this time.

Touch of Time.

One by one the days go out and another year is soon gone. Like hailstones, the days drop from the clouds of time to fall cold and dreary into the fathomless past unless we have warmed them by good acts. Each day is a life—a history—a portion of eternity. The hopes of the morning are tears by night—the aircaftles of January are the graves of December, also, too old! God gives us a sun, and rain, health, friends and which is more blessed than all, golden hope. All the rest may desert us, but hope, the twin sister of immortality, is ours through the years—into the grave—to bear us dry and happy through the Stygian flood and on to more help from God.

Great changes have come during the interim between this time and January 1904. Many a mound in the churchyard or cemetery marks Gods bruises on the desolate human heart. Many a heart of joy has been dipped in sadness. Some there are, whose hearts are darker than the grave, for the lamp of love is broken, and the joy of years has gone home.

Scarlet buds and sombre blossoms. Such is life. Who of us have laid up treasures above during the year just passed.

Alas! another year has gone and there have been many changes, but have our hearts changed for the better.—Lyons Advertiser.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

Wants Him Made President.

Monroe Journal.

There was presented to the Legislature and read in the Senate last week a memorial from M. F. Overman of Liberty, in Randolph county, setting forth that the killing of hogs near the public road was a nuisance and should be abolished, and moreover it was dangerous, as it often frightened horses and made them run away. Another evil existing in his community, the writer went on to say, was that so many girls married under twenty years of age. There were many wives and mothers of children. Mr. Overman wrote, who were mere children themselves. This was deemed one great cause for divorce in North Carolina, and he declared he believed it was just as bad for a man to marry some man's young daughter under twenty years old as to steal a hog or a cow or a horse, and any man so doing ought to be punished for larceny. There ought to be a law making it larceny for a man to marry a girl under twenty. Mr. Overman has sense like a horse. He's our man for President in 1908.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so safe and pleasant to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Equality

There is no attitude that a man can assume toward a woman that she will secretly resent more than the patronizing, condescending tone some men always assume in their intercourse with the opposite sex. They seem to hold the idea that a woman is far too much their inferior to be capable of comprehending but the smallest of "small talk" or the flattering gallantry that a child might appreciate but that is in reality a tacit insult to the average woman of today who is, in many, if not most cases at least, the equal of her brother.

A few individual women may be pleased with the meaningless compliments that are really anything but complimentary to a woman's intelligence, but the average woman is disgusted and disappointed. If a certain type of man might only realize how much a woman does appreciate a friend who treats her as an equal, rather than as a pretty doll or an interesting plaything, I think he would drop the sentimental twaddle that seems to be almost second nature to him now, and be the man he was meant to be, the comrade of the woman as well as of the man. As it is, a woman must watch closely every word she says lest her "gallant" companion should misconstrue her meaning and twist the purest thoughts into some sinister idea of his own while she longs for a word or two with one of the very few with whom she does feel free to be herself without fear of being misunderstood; also—in incidentally—misrepresented when her back is turned.—Ex.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Groundhog Hatches Chickens.

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch of Feb. 13, gives out the groundhog story:

At a drugstore here to hundreds of people have been led to see a groundhog with a brood of chickens. The druggist was experimenting to learn the truth of the ancient groundhog story and the chickens. The groundhog was captured last fall and placed in a sponge case in the store with a bed of excelsior and dirt. He grew tame and fat. In October Mr. Hog refused to stir, and no amount of coaxing could rouse him. He was hibernating, and a close watch was taken of him to see that he did not stir from his bed.

A few weeks ago six hen eggs were placed under the ground hog, and the day before yesterday six fine little chickens were hatched, proving that he had laid continually on the nest. The chickens hopped out into the cage and pecked away at Mr. Groundhog's nose and eyes, but still he did not stir. This morning shortly after nine o'clock the hog moved. He raised his head, took a sniff of fresh air, raised to his feet, he shook himself and walked about in his cage for a few minutes. The sun was shining bright and the room was well warmed, but Mr. Groundhog, after viewing with much curiosity his strange brood of fine chickens, laid himself down and has not since stirred.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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It is folly to tell the father of twins that two heads are better than one.

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Some tailors guarantee and some doctors guarantee to cure them.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Applause has made fools of more men than criticism.

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